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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Silv Communication Inc. Docket No. 2009-59-C

Dear Charlie:

Silv Communication Inc. has decided that it does not want to go forward with its application in South Carolina at this time. Despite the Company's best efforts to resolve certain questions raised by the Office of Regulatory Staff, including the initiation of a telephonic meeting with Staff, Silv Communication has determined that the burdens and costs associated with obtaining certification in South Carolina outweigh the benefits of doing business in the State at this time. Although Silv provided ample evidence of its compliance with federal and state rules to Staff, the extensive interrogatories posed by Staff appear to have given only marginal deference to the information provided during the Company's telephonic meeting. Faced with the extensive cost of proceeding in relation to the anticipated interexchange revenues the Company projected to derive from the State, the Company determined that to proceed now, would reach a point of diminished returns. We respectfully request that we be allowed to withdraw the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide telecommunication service without prejudice. By copy of this letter, we are notifying the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, McFadden & Moore, P.C.

Bonnie D. Shealy

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